

## LIFE ON MAUI

Time Made for Literary and Musical Evenings.

## STORY AND SONG—ANTHEM

Nine National Airs Heard—Prospecting in Iao Valley for Water Power—At Spreckelsville.

(Special Correspondence.)

MAUI, March 25, 1899.—During last evening, the 24th, the March "Literary" took place in the parlors of the Paia Foreign church. The following program, entitled "Song and Story," and arranged by Dr. E. G. Beckwith, was much enjoyed:

Piano solo ..... Miss Kate Watson  
Story—"The Miller and the Freebooters" ..... Mr. W. E. Nicoll  
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Simpson  
Story—"Three Old Maids and an Old Beau" ..... Miss Kate Watson  
Trio—"Messrs. Lindsay, Nicoll, Baldwin Story—"A College Rush" ..... Baldwin  
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. W. Beckwith  
Violin obligato by Miss Watson.  
Story—"Two Kentucky Gentlemen of the Old School" .....  
..... Mrs. H. P. Baldwin  
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. W. E. Nicoll  
Story—"Mending a Clock" (Barrie)  
..... Mr. D. C. Lindsay  
Song—"Auld Lang Syne" .....  
Story—"The Wallace at the Battle of Shiloh" ..... Mr. C. H. Dickey  
Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Normal Instructor T. H. Gibson, who has been at Keanae during the week, returns to Honolulu today.

Land Commissioner Brown and daughter have been on Maui during the week. Monday, the 20th, Messrs. Brown and Alken visited government lands at Kahakuloa.

Mr. W. Marshal, an old Maui kamaaina, has been in Walluku during the past week. He is to be head luna of the new Lanai plantation.

During the evening of the 24th, the Walluku Union school, assisted by some ladies and gentlemen of the town celebrated the close of school prior to the Easter vacation by a notable entertainment. The large school hall was crowded by an appreciative audience, who loudly applauded each number of an excellent program of songs, recitations, tableaux and dialogues. The most interesting event of the evening was the singing of nine national anthems—the leader of each chorus waving the appropriate flag.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung first, by a chorus of fifty voices, led by Miss Ziegler, Mesdames Heapy, Scott and Austin, Mr. L. Crook, Dr. Boote and others.

"God Save the Queen," led by Mr. G. W. Scott, Mrs. Heapy and others. The Danish anthem—Capt. Jansson, of the Salvation Army.

The Portuguese Hymn—A Company of Portuguese children.  
The French National Hymn—Mr. Haron.

The German Anthem—S. Hons.  
The Chinese Anthem—Chinese.  
The Japanese Anthem—Japanese.  
Hawaii Pono!—Hawaiians.

Much praise is due Mrs. Heapy and Mr. J. A. Moore for arranging so enjoyable an entertainment.

Saturday evening a dancing party was given in Spreckelsville hall by Manager and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie. Between seventy and eighty guests were present from Walluku, Kahului, Paia, Hamakua and Spreckelsville. The Kahului R. R. Co.'s trains running from Walluku and Paia. The Walluku Quintette club played most excellent music and the dancing was heartily enjoyed until midnight. Mr. McLane made an efficient floor manager.

Friday, the 24th, by clever management, the Walluku police captured a che fa bank, two bankers and four runners. For some time the police have been baffled in their efforts to capture the bank, inasmuch as it was carried on in a house all boarded up, with its fastened securely by heavy bolts. The bankers, becoming suspicious, moved their banking apparatus to a pasture near the sea, where the police, disguised as Hawaiian women and fishermen, were successful in effecting a capture.

The Huelo Sugar Mill Company's plantation is prospering. They have about forty acres of seed cane growing finely.

During Saturday afternoon, the 18th, the trustees of Maunaloa Seminary held a meeting at Sunnyside and approved of plans for the new seminary shown them by Mr. C. W. Dickey, of the firm of Ripley & Dickey.

Mr. J. Fleming, of Grove Ranch, is very sick with rheumatic fever.

Mr. W. C. Crook, Jr., of San Francisco, is visiting his father in Makawao. Mr. Crook was clerk of the Baldwin hotel and rescued the hotel books during the great fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterhouse are at the Kaluanui home of Mr. C. H.

Dickey. Mr. Waterhouse is convalescing rapidly.  
The steeple of the Paia Foreign church, recently shattered and stripped of shingles by lightning, is being repaired.

Thursday, the 23d, Messrs. H. P. Baldwin, W. J. Lowrie and Engineer Schlueter visited Iao valley. Their visit was in connection with the proposed use of Iao water for generating electricity.

On the 20th, the brig Lucine arrived in Kahului and brought general merchandise for H. C. Co. She had been in Lahaina for a week or more.

On the 23rd the bark Hayden Brown arrived with coal for Kahului R. R. Co.

On the 22nd, the schooner Allen A. departed with Hana sugar.

The 24th the schooner Falcon departed in ballast for Honolulu.  
Weather—South wind.

## MRS. H. J. NOLTE.

## An Estimable Hawaiian Lady Passes Away.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. H. J. Nolte died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the Queen's Hospital. For some time the deceased lady has been ailing, but not until Thursday did her illness take a serious turn. She was then removed to Queen's Hospital where death occurred.

Mrs. Nolte was a native of these islands. She was a most estimable lady and had hosts of friends. In her charitable and religious work she always took a prominent part. She was gentle and kind with an air of refinement. She was in her 55th year at the time of her death, having been married thirty-seven years. She was noted for her hospitality and ever made her guests feel perfectly at home.

She leaves a husband and a daughter. Mr. Nolte is well known to all kamaainas. The daughter, Miss Frederika Nolte, is one of Honolulu's favorites. She is an accomplished singer and porcelain painter. For a long time she appeared quite often before the public in vocal selections, but since her last trip to San Francisco her voice has been heard only by friends in private. Friends and acquaintances unite in condoling with the bereaved husband and daughter.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

## It is Now Colonel Jones. Other Promotions.

The election of officers of the National Guard was held at the Bungalow Saturday evening. There was no opposition, but there was a large turnout of officers in order that they might congratulate those who were promoted.

The new commander of the regiment to succeed Col. Fisher, resigned, is Col. J. W. Jones, formerly lieutenant colonel. Senior Major C. J. McCarty succeeds to the lieutenant colonelcy, while Capt. J. M. Camara become junior major. Maj. Ziegler is now senior battalion commander.

After the formality of an election was gone through with, the promoted officers were besieged with congratulations and handshakes. Each one of them is an efficient soldier, a thorough commander, and deservedly popular. The members of the regiment may well be proud of their commanders. Refreshments were served upstairs. Toasts were offered, songs were sung and a thoroughly good time was had by all.

## REV. M. C. HARRIS.

## The Japanese Missionary Now Visiting Hawaii.

Among the arrivals by the Hongkong Maru was Rev. M. C. Harris from California. He will remain in the Islands some time. He is the superintendent of all Methodist Japanese work on the coast and on these Islands, and is here to look over the field. He is the guest of Rev. G. L. Pearson of the M. E. Church and will deliver several sermons while here.

Rev. Harris is no stranger to Honolulu. He has been here off and on for over eight years and during his visits has made hosts of friends. For twenty years he was in charge of the Methodist mission work in Japan. While there he did noble work and received the fourth decoration from the Emperor as a mark of esteem. While here he will visit all the Islands of the group.

## Who is John Rahr?

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—According to the steamer Excelsior, which arrived tonight from Copper River with 100 passengers, an epidemic of scurvy is sapping the life of hundreds of once sturdy men now in that country. Ten deaths have occurred in the last three months and over fifty cases that may result fatally are reported. No portion of the country seems to have escaped. River Valley is a great hospital, where every settlement is a ward for dying men. A partial list of the dead includes the name of JOHN RAHR, HONOLULU.

## Legacy Tax.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Spencer, deceased, Henry Holmes, administrator, has been ordered to pay the five per cent. legacy tax amounting to \$3,747.72, and to pay himself \$100 as his fee.

Wm. A. Bowen has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jaga Bergesen, deceased, amounting to \$5000.

## MANILA AS IT IS

Observations of Bob Gardner, an Islander.

## HE SAW SOME FIGHTING

Piles of Dead Bodies—Burial in the Trenches—Bullets Whistle—No Business.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 28, 1899.

Friend

I received your letter and package of papers in good order. The news from old Honolulu was quite a treat down here. After I read the papers I passed them along the line to a few more "kanakas" and they were all well pleased to read papers from home. The Scandia arrived here last Saturday. Young Harry Noakes, the barber, who roomed at Joe Silvey's, has arrived here. I was quite surprised to see him and he was about as astonished as I. Harry met his brother, who is a yeoman on the Olympia, and will start him in a barber shop here, but there are so many cheap Spanish and Filipino shops here that I think he will have a sharp struggle for a while, though, of course, he will get all the white men.

We are having hot times here now. We have to be always ready to hop out of our houses day or night. The insurgents vow that they will reduce Manila to ashes and thus far they have made five attempts to do so, but each one, although doing an awful lot of destruction, was unsuccessful.

The last fire was last Wednesday night, when they burned up over eight hundred thousand dollars worth of property, but the fools burnt out more of their own people than of any other nationality. The people they were trying to injure were the Americans and Spaniards, and it is a fact that their losses didn't amount to \$20,000, so you will see the principal loss fell on the insurgents.

I have been an eye witness to two battles fought on the field—the battle of Malate and the battle of Malabon. The battle of Malate commenced on Saturday, February 4th, and lasted all of the 4th, 5th and 6th. I tell you it was a grand sight. It's something that I can't describe with a pen. Billy Gorham, an engineer named Halpin and myself were together. We were following the firing line so closely that we could almost feel the wind of the bullets as they sped past us. I never thought that I would see so many dead men in my life. The American loss in this battle was very slight. We were so close to the fighting that we saw Maj. McConville, of the First Idaho, fall after a hand to hand encounter with an insurgent captain. We saw plainly a private put a bullet through the head of the insurgent after Maj. McConville was dead, in fact we reached the spot just as the Red Cross boys were putting the Major's body on the stretcher to remove it from the field.

The insurgents were retreating all the time and were compelled to leave their dead and wounded just where they lay. I saw, in one trenchment that the insurgents had thrown up, over forty bodies in all kinds of shapes and positions, just as they fell. I know they were buried just as they lay, for we saw quite a crowd coming from the front. At first we thought it was a crowd of rebels, and we were thinking about jumping into the trench with the dead to hide ourselves, but as we looked closer, we saw, to our great relief, that they were boys in blue. They had with them about forty rebel prisoners, who were supplied with picks and shovels to dig graves and bury

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T. P. O'CONNOR, HOME RULER.

"Tay Tay" O'Connor, M. P., is one of the leading Irish Nationalists. He still believes in home rule for Ireland and has recently predicted the ultimate triumph of that cause. Mr. O'Connor is owner and editor of "M. A. P." which interpreted means "Mainly About People," a journal which has become widely known.

their own dead. Well, we followed them around for an hour or so. When they arrived at this trench that I speak of the sergeant ordered the prisoners to shovel away. The rebels were inclined to kick, as they wanted to bury each corpse separately, but the sergeant would not have it, so they filled the trench with all those forty odd bodies in the trench which they had thrown up to protect themselves, but which in the end became their own grave.

Further on we saw a rice field where there had been a short, sharp, skirmish of only a few minutes duration, and we counted over eighty dead insurgents right from one spot, so we gave up counting, but I should judge that there were fully two hundred dead there, and this only in one rice patch, so you can imagine how close the fighting was.

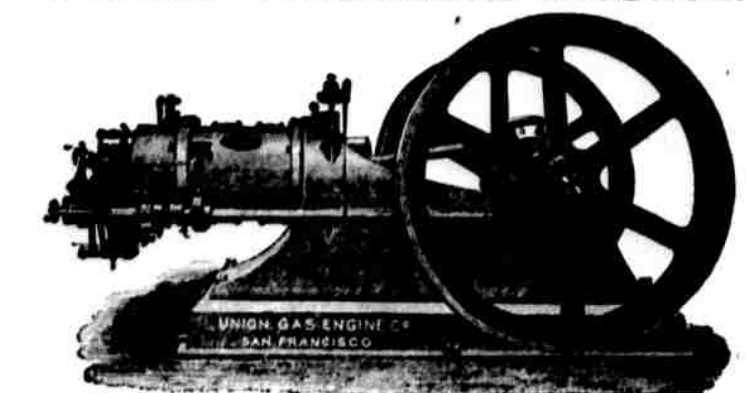
At the battle of Calocan, the following Sunday, there was not so much excitement, but we didn't get there until the afternoon, and the thing was pretty well cooled down, but there had been severe fighting in the forenoon. As it was we had to lie down several times, for the rebel sharpshooters were firing every now and then into the American line. We were with a squad from the First Idaho and were comparatively safe, but still it was unpleasant to hear a Mauser bullet whiz past us occasionally, and besides, he compelled to lie down quite often in long wet grass, so I suggested to the gang that we head for town, as there might be a possibility of one or more of us stopping a Mauser, and my suggestion was agreed to without dissent.

The city is under martial law. Nobody, except soldiers, is allowed on the streets after 7 p. m. Saloons are open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., but there's no business going on. Several of the prominent Spanish and Filipino merchants have kept their places closed since the outbreak started.

I tell you the American boys are doing some glorious work. There are no soldiers in town except one regiment of the Minutemen, who do the police duty of the city and suburbs. The Boys in Blue are living in their trenches at Calocan and are always anxious for an attack to be made or opened. There's no use talking, there isn't a coward in the American ranks. Every man is anxious to fight. The contingent from Honolulu, Murray,

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